GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA

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PILGRIMAGE DEVELOPMENT BOARD
GADDE RAMAMOHAN;GORDHANBHAI JAVIA

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have recently decided to set up a Pilgrimage Development Board (Teerthasthal Vikas Board), separate Tourist Development Fund and a Bharat Paryatan Bhawan as a part of a new strategy;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the said Board will help in the development of pilgrim centres; and

(d) if so, the funds earmarked for the purpose during the current year and the places selected for development, State-wise/location-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE

(SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a),(b),(c)&(d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.